

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1(original). A method for inducing hypnosis in a patient in a partially immersive virtual reality environment comprising subjecting said patient to verbal suggestion and visual images shown by a two or three dimensional display device.

2(original). A method according to claim 1 further comprising subjecting said patient to additional auditory stimuli.

3(original). A method according to claim 1 wherein the two or three dimensional display device is a wide field-of-view display.

4(original). A method according to claim 3 wherein the wide field-of-view display is a projection screen.

5(original). A method according to claim 1 wherein the two or three dimensional display device is a head mounted display.

6(original). A method for inducing hypnosis in a patient in a fully immersive virtual reality environment comprising subjecting said patient to verbal suggestion and visual images shown by a two or three dimensional display device.

7(original). A method according to claim 6 further comprising subjecting said patient to additional auditory stimuli.

8(original). A method according to claim 6 wherein the two or three dimensional display device is a wide field-of-view display.

9(original). A method according to claim 8 wherein the wide field-of-view display is a projection screen.

10(original). A method according to claim 6 wherein the two or three dimensional display device is a head mounted display.

11(currently amended). ~~A method according to Use of hypnosis induced according to the method of claim 1 [[or 6]]~~ in the treatment of a psychosomatic disease in a human.

12(currently amended). ~~[[Use]] A method~~ according to claim 11 wherein the psychosomatic disease is irritable bowel syndrome, herpes simplex, headache or stomach cramps.

13(currently amended). ~~A method according to Use of hypnosis induced according to the method of claim 1 [[or 6]]~~ in the treatment of a somatic disease in a human.

14(currently amended). ~~[[Use]] A method~~ according to claim 13 wherein the somatic disease is irritable bowel disease, arthritis, multiple sclerosis or cancer.

15(currently amended). ~~A method according to Use of hypnosis induced according to the method of claim 1 [[or 6]]~~ in the treatment of a behavioural disorder in a human.

16(currently amended). ~~[[Use]] A method~~ according to claim 15 wherein the behavioural disorder is attention deficit disorder, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, post trauma distress disorder, postnatal depression, bulimia or obesity.

17(currently amended). A method according to Use of hypnosis induced according to the method of claim 1 [[or 6]] in the treatment of a phobia in a human.

18(currently amended). [[Use]] A method according to claim 17 wherein the phobia is fear of dogs, spiders, snakes, flying, heights or ships.

19(currently amended). A method according to Use of hypnosis induced according to the method of claim 1 [[or 6]] in palliative care.

20(currently amended). [[Use]] A method according to claim 19 wherein the palliative care is used to treat grief or fear of death.

21(currently amended). A method according to Use of hypnosis induced according to the method of claim 1 [[or 6]] in the treatment of trauma or physical injury in humans.

22(currently amended). [[Use]] A method according to claim 21 wherein the trauma or physical injury is burns, post surgical wounds, puncture wounds or ulcers.

23(currently amended). A method according to Use of hypnosis induced according to the method of claim 1 [[or 6]] in the treatment of mood disorders in humans.

24(currently amended). [[Use]] A method according to claim 23 wherein the mood disorder is anxiety, panic disorders or depression.

25(currently amended). A method according to Use of hypnosis induced according to the method of claim 1 [[or 6]] in the treatment of and/or management of pain in humans.

26(currently amended). A method according to Use of hypnosis induced according to the method of claim 1 [[or 6]] with or without chemical agents in anaesthetizing a human for surgical procedures.

27(currently amended). A method according to Use of hypnosis induced according to the method of claim 1 [[or 6]] to alleviate boredom.

28(currently amended). A method according to Use of hypnosis induced according to the method of claim 1 [[or 6]] with or without chemical agents to assist with childbirth.

29(currently amended). A method according to Use of hypnosis induced according to the method of claim 1 [[or 6]] to improve skill development in sport, work or any other physical endeavour.

30(currently amended). A method according to Use of hypnosis induced according to the method of claim 1 [[or 6]] to motivate humans involved in sport, work, war or any other endeavour that requires motivational modification.